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Sir:

In further supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 28, 2002 and the supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 9, 2003 and November 11, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants respectfully request that the information presented in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and on the accompanying PTO Form PTO 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application.

The following information is presented by Applicants:

On April 17, 2000, which is prior to the December 22, 2000 filing date of the present application (Serial No. 09/746,670), a triple lumen catheter was sold by the licensee, Arrow Incorporated, in the United States. This catheter had an outer coating prepared using a solution containing three percent (3%) weight by volume (w/v) of chlorhexidine diacetate and 0.75 percent w/v silver sulfadiazine. The catheter had an inner lumen coating prepared using a solution containing the solvent ethanol, 0.75 percent (0.75%) w/v chlorhexidine free base, and 0.75 percent (0.75%) w/v chlorhexidine diacetate.

The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that any information presented herein is material or constitutes "prior art." Indeed, Applicants reserve the right to show to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the pending claims are patentable under United States law in view of information presented herein.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination in lieu of payment of the Issue Fee, which is due today. As the required fee for the Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith, no additional fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure

Statement. Should any additional fee be required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

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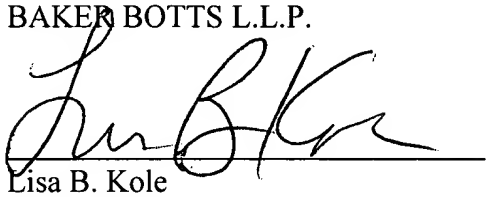

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